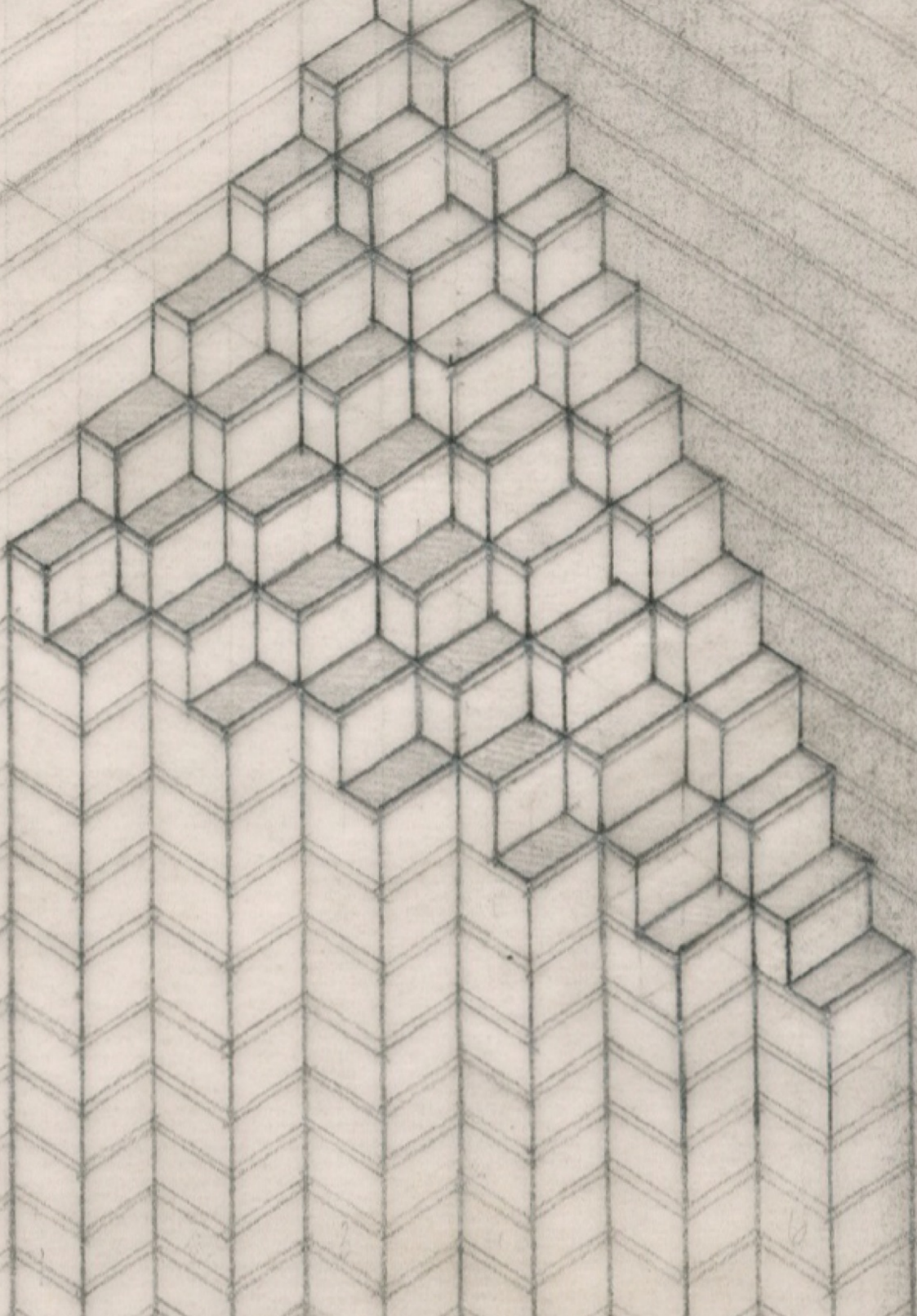


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Archive Sources for Architecture

There are a number of ways to look for archives relating to your topic of research. A good starting point is to think about the people, organisations or places you are interested in and then start to look for archives related to them.

To find out about our holdings related to architecture, use the “Architecture” subject index term on GSA’s Archives and Collections online catalogue:

<http://www.gsaarchives.net/archon/index.php?p=core/search&subjectid=4>

Search for archives relating to people or organisations:

Dictionary of Scottish Architects <http://www.scottisharchitects.org.uk/>

Useful for looking up architects, companies and buildings based in Scotland.

National Register of Archives <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/nra/>

Information on archives held by public archive offices in the UK – you can search for a particular organisation or person.

Search for archives relating to a particular place:

RCAHMS (Royal Commission for Ancient and Historical Monuments)

<http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/>

A range of archives, photographs and survey documentation relating to the built environment in Scotland. Original documents can be viewed at their reading room in Edinburgh.

Glasgow City Archives <http://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/libraries/the-mitchell-library/archives/collections/Pages/default.aspx>

Material relating to Glasgow, such as newspaper articles, photographs and architectural drawings (from 1870 onwards which were submitted to the council as part of building control regulations). Most areas in the UK will have a local record office that holds this sort of material. A list of archives in the UK can be found at:

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archon/>

National Library of Scotland Map Collections, Edinburgh

<http://www.nls.uk/collections/maps>

Includes online versions of a wide range of historic maps for towns and areas in Scotland.

Other useful online resources:

V&A and RIBA collections <http://www.vam.ac.uk/page/a/architecture/> An overview of the architecture holdings held at the Victoria and Albert Museum.